



RESOLUTION

PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AS THE CITY STANDARD FOR INCIDENT RESPONSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FIVE.

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, and local organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the City and County of Honolulu's (City) ability to utilize federal funding to enhance readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of incident management activities throughout the City, including current emergency management training programs and responses; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City hereby establishes the National Incident Management System as the standard for incident management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu or his designated representative is hereby directed to act as the authorized representative to ensure the successful establishment of NIMS as the City's standard for incident management, including entering into any necessary agreements with State and Federal Agencies, and



CITY COUNCIL
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No. 05-102

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Mayor, the Administrator of the Oahu Civil Defense Agency and the Vice Director of State Civil Defense.

INTRODUCED BY:

Charles Leong

Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 15 2005

Honolulu, Hawaii

CITY COUNCIL
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CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 05-102

Introduced: 3/15/05 By: DONOVAN DELA CRUZ (BY REQUEST)

Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY

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Public Safety	3/24/05	CR-150 – Resolution reported out of committee for adoption.
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Kobayashi	Y	Marshall	Y	Okino	Y	Tam	Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER